

to such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless
me with I give & dispose of them in the following man-
ner First I will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges
be paid off and discharged soon after my Decease

Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear Brother Richard
Cutfield all & singular my Real Estate within
the province of South Carolina & also the sum
fifty pounds sterling money of Great Brittain

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Sister Elizabeth
one hundred pounds Sterling.

Item I give to my Dear Brother Wm one hundred pounds Stere

Item I give to my friend John Laurence Two hundred p
Current money of South Carolina.

Item I give to the poor of the Parish falls felum in Su
five pounds p Year for ever & the like time of
pounds Sterling to the poor of the Parish falls dilla

And I do hereby constitute make and ordain my
Friends John Laurence Sadler of Charles Towne &
Dear Brother Richard Cutfield to be the Exrs of my
Last Will & testament and lastly I do hereby Discla-
make void and disannull all former Will & testam-
by me heretofore made & do declare this only to be
contain my last Will & testament In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
twelfth Day of June in the Year of our Lord 1722

Signed Sealed & published by the testator
Thos. Cutfield for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us
John Hutchinson
Wm Linthwaite
Elinor Linthwaite

Thos. Cutfield
23 July 1729 Recorded of
Chas. Hart Secretary

Charles Hart
By the Hon. ~~Charles Hart~~ Secretary
of this province by Vertue of his Indisputable
in the absence of his hon. The President.

17 July 1729

Personally appeared before me John Hutchinson & William
Linthwaite & Elinor Linthwaite the three subscribing witnesses
to the within instrument who being duly sworn on the Holy
Evangelists Declare they were present & did see the within name
Thos. Cutfield sign seal publish & declare the within in-
strument to be his last Will & testament & that he was at the
same time of sound & disposing mind memory & under-
standing to the best of the Depon. knowledge & the Depon. &
say they severally subscribed their names as witnesses
in the said testators presence

Eodem die Wm Laurence
The Exrs sworn

Chas. Hart

Test Wm Linthwaite
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South Carolina Deed of gift from Humphrey Johnston to his Son -

To all people to whom these presents writings shall
come I Humphrey Johnstone of the Parish of St Philips province
aforesaid send greeting I know you that I the said Humphrey
Johnston as well in & for consideration of the natural
affection & Fatherly Love wh I have & bear unto my well
beloved Son Francis Clinton Johnston now of this province
as also for Diverse good causes & considerations me as
this present moving I have given & granted & by these
presents do give grant & confirm unto the said Francis
Clinton Johnston one Negro Woman by name Silvia

To have and to hold the said Negro Woman
to his own proper uses & behooves for ever freely &
without any matter of Challenge Claim or Dema
of me the said Humphrey Johnston or of any o
person or persons whatsoever for me in my nar
by my own means or procurem^t & without any
or any other thing therefore to be yielded for a
unto me the said Humphrey Johnston my Ex^{ts}
or Assignes or the said Humphrey Johnston the sa
Negro Woman libra to the said Francis Clinton
his Ex^{ts} Adm^t & Assignes to the use aforesaid aga
People de Warrent^s for me Defend by these pres
& further know ye that the said Humphrey
have put the said Francis Clinton Johnston in p^{er}
& quiet possession of the said Negro Woman by the
Delivery unto him at the Ensealing hereof one Pi
piece of Silver commonly called six pence sterling
on the Seal of these presents I the said W^{ill} Dixee
have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this twelfth^o
of May Anno Dni 1722 & in the first Year of the
Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord George the 3^d
by the grace of God of great Brittain France
Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c

Signe Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

Humphrey Johnston

24 July 1722

Recorded

W^{ill} Dixee

Richard Colwell

South Carolina Personally came & appeared before me the
Ex^{ts} one of his Maj^{ties} Justices of the peace for
County Rich^d Colwell who being sworn on the holy
Evangelists Declared that he was present and a

See Humphrey Johnston Signe Seal & as he did deliver the
within Instrument of Writing & that W^{ill} Dixee was present
& did Signe as a Witness to the same Sworne before me
this 19 July 1722 Thos Barton

Testamentary to Charles Burnham

South Carolina By the hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r Presid^t
& Commander in Chief in & over his Maj^{ties} Province
of S^c Carolina & Ordinary of the same

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting
I know ye that on the tenth Day of July in that year of
our late 1722 the last Will & Testament of Charles Burnham
Esq^r was proved approved & allowed of the said D^{ist}
having whilst he lived & at the time of his Death di
goods rights & freed^s within the province aforesaid
by means whereof the Approbation & allowing of his
Testament & the power of granting the Adm^t of all &
Singular the goods rights & freed^s of the said Deed
also the Auditing of the Acc^t Calculations & reckoning
of the said Adm^t & the final Dismission & discharge
from the same to me is manifestly known to belong & that
the Adm^t of all & Singular the goods rights & freed^s of
the said Deed & their Testament any manner of way
concerning was committed unto Mary Burnham his wife
namo Ex^{tr} in the said last Will & Testament being
Sworne on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God well &
faithfully to Administer the same & to make a full an
perfect inventory of all & Singular the goods rights & freed^s
of the said Deed & to Exhibit the same into the Clerk
Office in Charles Towne in order to be recorded on o